

**ABSENCE APPROVAL  
REQUEST FOR CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete the identifying information in Part A. In Part B, enter the number of students certified as being unable to attend regular classes due to chronic health problems or accident. Enter only the absences of the students which were caused by their certified chronic health problem, during the first 100 days.

**A.S.R. §15-346. Policies and procedures concerning pupils with chronic health problems; definition**

- A. The governing board shall adopt policies and procedures concerning pupils with chronic health problems in consultation with parents, teachers and at least one health professional. The policies and procedures shall be designed to provide continuing learning for pupils with chronic health problems into the regular education program as much as possible. The policies and procedures shall include provisions for:
1. Homework availability to ensure that pupils with chronic health problems have the opportunity to keep up with assignments and avoid losing credit because of their absence from school.
  2. Flexibility in physical education activity requirements so that pupils with chronic health problems may participate in the regular physical education program to the extent that their health permits.
- B. The state board of education shall develop model policies and procedures concerning pupils with chronic health problems and distribute them to governing boards to assist the governing boards in developing policies and procedures as provided in subsection A of this section.
- C. For the purpose of this sections, “pupils with chronic health problems: means pupils who are unable to attend regular classes for intermittent periods of one or more consecutive days because of illness, disease or accident but who are not homebound as defined in A.R.S. §15-901.B.12. The chronic health problems shall be certified by a person licensed under title 32, chapter 7, 13, or 17.

Added by laws 1986, CH. 84 §1. Amended by laws 1989, CH. 15 §1.